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Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

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Pursuant to this amendment, applicants have added three independent claims and three dependent claims. Applicants will pay the fee associated with the addition of these claims upon filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on October 16, 1998.

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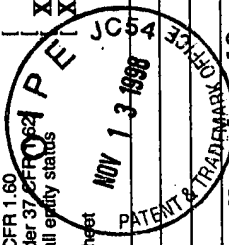
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly add the following claims to the above-identified patent application:

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61. A method for displaying information to a user regarding a football game between two teams, the user being presented with a plurality of symbols rendered along a path representing at least a portion of a drive by one of the two teams, the method comprising a step of:

(a) in response to the user identifying at least one of the plurality of symbols, displaying information regarding at least one play represented by the identified at least one of the plurality of symbols.

62. The method as claimed in claim 61, wherein the step (a) includes a step of:

in response to the user identifying the at least one of the plurality of symbols, displaying a